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5/30/2019

ACTIVITY	START	END	NOTES
Define Project Objectives	5/30/2019	9/30/2019	A traffic study is commissioned to define current traffic loads and anticipated traffic loads based on continued development of the Jefferson Corridor.
Preliminary Engineering	10/1/2019	2/1/2020	A Preliminary engineering study is undertaken to identify potential options for traffic flows and propose cost effective routes.
Prepare and Submit Build Grant Application	2/1/2020	5/18/2020	The Build Grant is prepared utilizing Jefferson County, Arkansas Department of Transportation and potential Jefferson Corridor occupants.
Evaluation by DOT and Selection of Grant Recipients	5/18/2020	9/30/2020	Period of Evaluation by the Department of Transportation.
Streams & Wetland Survey of Selected Route	7/1/2020	9/30/2020	Based on a preliminary overview, the expected impact on streams and wetlands is minimal. A detailed survey is required for an official evaluation.
Right of Way Acquisitions	6/1/2020	12/1/2020	Preliminary evaluations of required Rights of Way was conducted during preliminary engineering.
Acquire Permit Through USACE Under Nation Wide Permit (NWP)	1/1/2021	7/1/2021	The Nation Wide Permitting cycle with the USACE is anticipated to be 3 months to 6 months. The line item is budgeted at 6 months to avoid any timing risk.
Finalize Build Grant Funding by Demonstrating Obligation	4/1/2021	7/1/2021	The deadline for demonstrating Obligations and completing all DOT requirements is September 2022. The preliminary work to date indicates that we will be in full compliance 15 months earlier.
Detail Engineering	1/1/2021	5/1/2021	Detailed engineering will be conducted via a selected local firm with Arkansas experience.
Bidding of Construction Contracts	5/1/2021	7/1/2021	Construction contracts will be awarded based on competitive bidding amongst qualified firms.
Construction of Northern Segments and the Intersection with Hwy365	7/1/2021	1/1/2022	To maximize the project benefit and minimize any construction conflicts with other area business expansions, the target is to complete the northern segment before work begins on the southern segment.
Construction of Southern Segment Connecting Gravel Pit Road	2/1/2022	8/1/2022	Construction will commence on the southern segment immediately after the northern segment is fully operational.
Project End	8/1/2022		